

Redemption: The Rescuing Work Of God

Ruth 4:1-22

Ruth: Devotion And Redemption, Part 4

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I) HOW GOD REDEEMED NAOMI AND RUTH THROUGH BOAZ (Ruth 4)

- 1) God's redemption seen in the ____RESPONSE OF THE CLOSER KINSMAN____. (Ruth 4:1-8)
 - a) The opportunity of the kinsman-redeemer.
 - b) The obligation of the kinsman-redeemer.
- 2) God's redemption seen in the ____REACTION OF BOAZ TO THE CLOSER KINSMAN____. (Ruth 4:9-12)
 - a) The announcement of Boaz as the kinsman-redeemer.
 - b) The pronouncement of the Elders in Bethlehem Ephrathah on the future offspring.
- 3) God's redemption seen in the ____MARRIAGE OF BOAZ TO RUTH____. (Ruth 4:13-15)

*The blessing of continuing the family lineage.
- 4) God's redemption seen in the ____LINEAGE OF DAVID AND BEYOND____. (Ruth 4:16-22)

*The blessing of continuing the regal and salvation (see Matthew 1:1-17, esp. v. 3-6, 16) lineages.

II) HOW GOD REVEALS HIS REDEMPTION OF THE WORLD IN RUTH

- 1) Ruth's barrenness then child-bearing foreshadows the __MIRACLE BIRTH OF CHRIST__. (Lk. 1:26-38, 2:1-7, Gal.4:4)
- 2) As Naomi and Ruth begin in sorrow and end in joy, so will __THE WORLD ALSO THROUGH RUTH'S OFFSPRING__.
- 3) As the child born renewed Naomi's life, so to will __THE CHILD JESUS CHRIST__.
- 4) As Ruth and Boaz gave birth to the grandfather of an earthly king, it led to the birth to the __KING OF KINGS__.
- 5) As Boaz was a kinsman-redeemer for Elimelech, Jesus Christ is a kinsman-redeemer for __THOSE WHO BELIEVE__.